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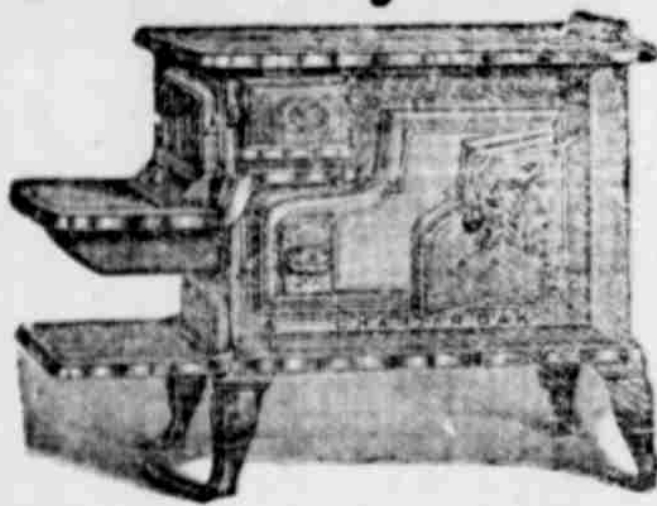
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NATIVES IN THE MAJORITY

Big Meeting at Hamakuaoko Ad-
dressed by Kepoikai, Bald-
win and Others.

(Special Correspondence.)

WAILUKU, Maui, Sept. 1.—The Ninth Precinct Republican Club of Maui held a meeting in the Hamakuaoko native church. The building was crowded to overflowing, the great majority of the citizens present being Hawaiians. President D. C. Lindsay opened the meeting and after an enrollment of about fifty additional members there were speeches by Hon. A. N. Kepoikai, of Wailuku; Hon. H. P. Baldwin and S. E. Kekipi of Pauwela.

Mr. Kepoikai related most graphically the story of his recent trip and cordial reception abroad. The favorite allusion by all the speakers was a simile of John E. Bush's in which he compared Hawaiian politics to a bull—of which the democratic party was one horn, the Republican party the other and the Independent party was holding on to the tail. S. E. Kekipi remarked that the natives of Pauwela were weary of being trailed in the mire while holding on to the tail of the bull—and in future intended to take a more prominent part in politics and hence their decision to join the Republicans.

The Pauwela natives came en masse and signed the roll. The officers elected and re-elected were: D. C. Lindsay, president; W. O. Aiken, secretary; C. H. Dickey, C. K. Pa and Peter Non, judges of election.

The nine delegates chosen to the district convention were: Rev. J. Kalino, Messrs. John Kaluna, S. E. Kekipi, W. E. K. Malkai, J. P. Kaphe, H. P. Baldwin, C. H. Dickey, D. C. Lindsay and W. O. Aiken.

Citizens of the eighth precinct will form a Republican Club on Monday.

BLASTING ACCIDENT.

What might have been a most serious accident occurred at Kokomo, Makawao, during August 29. Enorme Ferreira, a Portuguese, and two Japanese were digging a cistern and at the depth of five feet were using ordinary powder for blasting the rock. One of two charges which they had proposed failed to explode, so after a time Ferreira and Sakura, one of the Japanese, looked into the mouth of the hole to see what was the matter. Just at this time of course the second explosion took place and filled the faces of both the Portuguese and Japanese with pieces of soft rock. Ferreira was knocked senseless and Sakura had a hole made in his breast. The injuries received were painful in the extreme. It is possible that their sight may be impaired. The Japanese is in Pauwela hospital.

SMALL NOTES.

During the week the Portuguese Consul General A. de Souza Canavaro has been a guest at Castle Kopele, Olinda. During August 28th, he visited Erehwon cattle station and there met many of the Portuguese colony of Kola.

Beginning with today, the first of September, Hon. J. W. Kaula will hold court at Wailuku for the purpose of naturalizing citizens. The term will be continued from day to day until there is no further demand for naturalization papers. The necessary fee is said to be \$6.50.

Monday, August 27, Miss Angela Crook, daughter of W. O. Crook of Makawao, was married at Pahala, Hawaii, to Mr. Mann, headman of Pahala plantation. Manager Walton went to the coast for a six months' visit and Mr. Mann will manage the plantation in his absence. Miss Crook was the principal of the Pahala government school.

The September meeting of the Makawao Literary Society will be held at the residence of Dr. E. G. Beckwith, Pauwela, next Tuesday evening, the 6th.

August 29th Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beckwith and family arrived on Maui. Their residence is at Pauwela.

Jas. N. K. Keola of Wailuku takes S. Kekipi's place on the Maui Board of Registration.

Today, the 1st, the members of Mrs. H. G. Alexander's house party return to Honolulu after most pleasant time on the slopes of Haleakala. Haleakala.

Mr. W. Chamberlain returns to Honolulu after acting as bookkeeper for Pauwela plantation for several weeks during the absence of W. E. Beckwith.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Wailuku, Miss Thomas of Honolulu, Miss Hart and others visited the crater of Haleakala today.

Misses Thomas and Van Nostrand of Honolulu are guests of the teachers of Maunaloa Seminary.

The Maui Board of Registration begins work at Wailuku court house today, the 1st.

Weather: Frequent showers. The most rainy summer in years.

WALDO J A CRACKERJACK.

Recently Arrived Horse Known in California as the White Ghost.

There will be no racing at the Kapolani track for the next two weeks on account of the 5th being boatrace and the 15th regatta day.

Mr. Booker, the well known horseman, is in town; he expects to leave shortly for the Coast.

Waldo J. (2.08) who recently arrived, possesses a great record. He was known in California as the "White Ghost" and has defeated such good ones as W. W. Wood, Silkwood and Chehalis, in two notable races. In a race against the first two horses, Wood took the first heat in 2:07½. Silkwood won the second heat in 2:08. Waldo J. took all the next three heats in under 2:09. In a match race with Chehalis (2:05) Chehalis took the first heat in 2:08. Waldo took the next three in 2:08, 2:09, 2:09. Chehalis was shut out in the last.

Castles Entertain.

At the residence of W. R. Castle on the beach a surprise party and dance were given Saturday in honor of a

number of young people who are to leave for the Mainland on the Australia. Surfing in the afternoon and swimming were the chief features of amusement, the surf being high and well adapted for canoe tobogganing. The dinner was given at the residence. The table was prettily decorated with red carnations and ferns. The concluding entertainment was a dance for which the music was supplied by a native orchestra. The guests were Miss Elvora Sturgeon, Miss Minnie Newton, Miss Ruth Whitney, Miss Jane Wigne, Miss Marion Dillingham, Miss Gertrude Scott, Mr. A. L. Castle, Mr. William French, Mr. Kenneth Brown, Mr. H. I. Cruzan, Mr. Fred Berger and Vice-Consul Geo. Alexander de Souza Canavaro.

NO TROOPS FROM HAWAII.

Captain Klemme's Offer of Volunteers is Refused.

Hawaiians of warlike tendencies must possess their souls in patience and wait for a war of more magnitude than the present conflict in China for the United States Government will not at present accept volunteers from Hawaii. A communication from Elihu Root, Secretary of War, to Secretary Cooper brought this information. It was in answer to the offer of a company of Hawaiians offered by Captain Klemme at the time the news reached here of the supposed slaughter of the ministers in Peking. Secretary Root's letter follows:

War Department, Washington, August 13, 1900.
Hon. Henry E. Cooper,
Secretary of the Territory of Hawaii,
Honolulu, H. I.

Sir:—The Honorable, the Secretary of the Interior has referred to this department four communication to him of the 27th ultimo, transmitting a communication addressed to the Secretary of War by the officers of the First Regiment National Guard of Hawaii, recommending that Captain Henry Klemme, of that regiment, be authorized to organize a volunteer company, at Honolulu, for service in China, which recommendation is concurred in by Governor Dole, who remarks that Hawaii stands ready to bear its share of the burden of war if war be declared, and in reply permit me to say that while there is no authority for the acceptance of any volunteer troops other than those now in service, your communication has been placed on file for such consideration as it may be possible to accord it in the future.

At the same time the department cannot remain insensible to the cordial tone of your communication, and I should be glad to have you express to Colonel Jones and his associates its appreciation of the patriotic impulse which prompted their action.

Very respectfully,
ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of War.

**KAULIA QUILTS HIS
TWO ASSOCIATES**

Haole Hater Quarrels With
Wilcox and Kalauo-
kalani.

J. K. Kaulia, one of the "Solid Three" of the Independent party who have been tearing Hawaii and Maui in the interest of the Independents and paying the way for Robert Wilcox's congressional aspirations, has returned to Honolulu leaving Wilcox, Kalauokalani and Mrs. Wilcox behind. Kaulia's return was brought about by a row in the camp of the "three" at a place called Waipio. Kaulia was angry over Mrs. Wilcox's interference in the speedmaking at the place and the split resulted. However, they all traveled together until Maui was reached when Kaulia quit the others and came home.

One of the first meetings of the "Solid Three" held on Hawaii was at Puco Church in Hilo on August 29. Kaulia was made chairman of the meeting and J. M. Kaubi, secretary. It was in reality an island convention of the Home Rule party at which there were twenty-three present, as follows:

Hamakua—H. H. Makekau, Laupahoehoe—B. Naikakama, S. Haima, S. Amala, Wailea—H. K. Upea, Solomon D. Helela, S. E. Kahuna, Kalaheo—J. M. Kaubi, D. Kamai, M. Kaulia, Papeaia—Kanehelo, Hilo Town—D. M. Kuadli, J. Makia, D. Keakalo, J. Kalauo, J. P. Hale, D. Ewaliko, Mr. Kahaku, J. Kawehano, D. H. Honekaka, Mr. Loukapi, Olan—Kakako, W. B. Nallima, Jr. Upon motion of D. Kamai of Koloa, J. K. Kaulia was empowered to name the representatives, and D. K. Kalauokalani, the senators for election to the Legislature at the November election. The result was the naming of the following Hawaiians as nominees for the respective offices:

Sensors: J. Brown, H. West, W. B. Nallima and Dr. N. Russell. Representatives: J. Ewaliko, W. Nallima, R. H. Makekau, S. H. Haaheo, J. M. Kaubi and H. K. Upea.

On vote J. Brown and H. West were nominated for Senators. For Representatives S. H. Haaheo, J. Ewaliko, R. H. Makekau and W. B. Nallima. At a meeting held in Hamakua, Hawaii, Mrs. Wilcox is reported to have gotten up while her husband was making his usual noise and ordered him to stop. Kaulia was at that time enjoying an exuberance of spirits and he objected to the speaker being interrupted. This also happened at Waipio, and as a result Kaulia announced his intention of returning to Honolulu, and is now busily engaged in squaring matters with his party. Tomorrow he will return to Maui on the steamer Mauna Loa to hold a nominating meeting in Wailuku next Thursday night.

One of the parishioners of a stately and dignified clergyman was much addicted to drink, and one night the vicar met him coming home in such a condition that he remonstrated with him on the spot. He endeavored to point out the degradation of such a state, and by way of clinching his argument, asked: "What would you say if you were to see me reeling down the road in a state of hopeless intoxication?" The offender appeared to be deeply impressed, and answered, fervently: "I wouldn't tell a soul, sir."

Matthew Arnold was accustomed to bestow the presentation volumes of verse sent to him by many unknown bards on the Athenaeum's hall porter; and it is remembered that when a new waiter was asked "whether 'Justin Martyr' was in the library," he replied: "I don't think he is a member, my lord, but I'll go and ask the porter."

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